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SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REF: USUN 5142

YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE LESS THAN ENTHUSIASTIC
ABOUT HAVING THE 28TH UNGA NEXT MONTH SUSPEND RATHER
THAN FORMALLY ADJOURN ITS REGULAR SESSION FOR PURPOSE
OF PERMITTING RESUMED SESSION TO DISCUSS MIDDLE EAST
SITUATION AS AND WHEN ARAB STATES DESIRE. NEVERTHELESS,
WE CERTAINLY DO NOT DESIRE CONTENTIOUS GA DEBATE ON
MIDDLE EAST AT THIS TIME. MOREOVER, WE AGREE THAT WE
COULD NOT HEAD OFF A SUSPENSION EVEN IF WE WISHED TO
DO SO, AND THAT, WERE THE ASSEMBLY TO ADJOURN, UNDER
UNGА RULES OF PROCEDURE ARAB STATES COULD HAVE AN
EMERGENCY SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GA CONVENED VERY
QUICKLY AT ANY TIME. ACCORDINGLY, TO AVOID ANY
MISREPRESENTATION OR EXPLOITATION OF OUR POSITION,
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YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO INFORM PRESIDENT BENITES WE WILL

NOT OBJECT TO HIS PROPOSAL FOR SUSPENSION. BEFORE DOING
SO, PLEASE INFORM THE ISRAELI DEL OF OUR POSITION AND
REASONS FOR IT. RUSH UNQUOTE PORTER

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